FORM OF ORIGINAL ITEM (008/22 006/05) (Serial)

Codes

None of the following d Large print

a Microfilm e Newspaper format

b Microfichec Micropaquef Brailles Electronic

Description/Instructions

The form of original item specifies the physical form in which the serial is **originally** published. If the original item is in print, this byte is left blank.

Code s (electronic). Code 's' became available for input in April 2000. It is defined as: an item intended for manipulation by a computer. It may reside in a carrier accessed either directly or remotely. It may require use of peripheral devices attached to the computer (e.g., a CD-ROM player). Do not use for items that do not require the use of a computer (e.g., music compact discs and videodiscs).

DEFAULT CODE: blank()

CONSER practice for coding this byte is determined by two factors: 1) the format, and 2) whether the serial is a reproduction or a version. Aside from newspapers, the most common forms or format are microform (microfilm or microfiche) and electronic.

Microforms

Most microforms, particularly microfilm are reproductions of printed serials. Others, more often microfiche, are issued in this format as original microforms.

Reproductions

When a microform is a reproduction of a printed or other format serial, code 008/22 as blank for print or other appropriate code.

In record for microfilm reproduction: 008/22 (Orig) = #

008/23 (Form)= **a**

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In record for print original 008/22 (Orig) = #

008/23 (Form)= #

Original microforms

In record for microform 008/22 (Orig) = b

008/23 (Form) = b

Electronic resources

CONSER practice for electronic resources differs somewhat from that for microforms because the distinctions between original and reproduction are less clear. With electronic resources, a serial may be produced originally in a digital form from which a print version and an electronic version are both created. For this reason, the use of "reproduction" is limited to scanned images of dead serials for which it is clear that the original was print. For other electronic serials for which a separate record is created, both the form of item and original form of item are coded as electronic.

Reproductions: (limited to scanned dead serials)

Original form: print 008/22 (Orig) = #Form of item: electronic 008/23 (Form) = s

<u>Versions:</u> (all others)

Original form: electronic 008/22 (Orig) = s Form of item: electronic 008/23 (Form) = s

When it is difficult to determine the form originally published, code as follows:

• *microform, braille, etc.*: consider the first item entered in the database to be the original form.

Original version unknown:

Form of first item

in database: large print 008/22 (Orig)= d

 $008/23 \ (Form) = d$

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Other form

received: braille 008/22 (Orig)= d 008/23 (Form)= f

• *electronic resources*: consider the electronic to also be the original form if:

It is difficult to determine the form of the original version

In print record 008/22 (Orig)= #

 $008/23 \; (Form) = \#$

In electronic record: 008/22 (Orig)= s

 $008/23 \ (Form) = s$

When the item being cataloged is the original form of issue (codes #-d, f), code both 008/22 and 008/23 for the form of material. Both elements will, thus, contain the same code.

Original form: microfiche 008/22 (Orig)= b Form of item: microfiche 008/23 (Form)= b

Original form: electronic 008/22 (Orig)= s Form of item: electronic 008/23 (Form)= s

Note that there is no distinction between different types of electronic carriers. If a serial is published first in CD-ROM and changes to remote or if a serial is issued simultaneously in CD-ROM and remote versions, both would be coded in the same way (i.e., code s in both bytes).

Create a new record when the physical form in which a serial is issued changes (e.g., a serial issued in print changes to a microfiche or electronic format and is no longer issued in a printed version). Code the new record for the new physical format in 008/22.

History

Character position 008/22 was formerly called the "Physical medium code." When a code was given in 008/22, the companion code for "Form of reproduction" (008/23) was blank.

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Prior to 2002 (???), code s was used for all electronic serials because CONSER did not distinguish between reproductions and versions.

CONSER maintenance

The code for 008/22 does not need to be changed in existing records unless it is known that the original form was other than normal print (e.g., the item is a large print reproduction; the original is microfiche). Exception: in records for electronic resources that are not reproductions, add code 's'. In all cases, the code for 008/22 should only be changed when the record is being reviewed for authentication or updated to accommodate changes in the serial.

Related fields, etc. 008/23, 580, 780/785, App. M, App. N.